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New York Journal American indicating a sensational report on Soviet espionage to be released soon by a Congressional committee. The DCI wanted to know if we know of any basis for this report. This matter is being checked.

6. Sam Crosby, Mouse Committee on Appropriations, telephoned to give further details on Mahon's itinerary. Crosby also advised that he was joining Mahon in Vienna on the 27th.

While talking with Cresby on the above, I queried him about the successor to Wigglesworth on the Appropriations Subcommittee. Cresby indicated it would be a straight seniority situation from the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee (not the full Appropriations Committee). Therefore, if Scrivner is re-elected he would replace Wigglesworth and the next in line was Gerald Ford. See memorandum to DCI for full details.

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